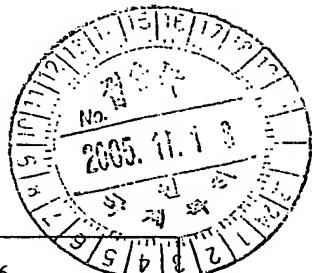


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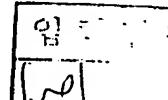
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

the claims:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

the drawings:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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the sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
 the drawings, sheets _____
 the sequence listing (*specify*) : _____
 any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*) : _____

4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
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* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

1. In response to the invitation to restrict or pay additional fees the applicant has, within the applicable time limit:
 - restricted the claims
 - paid additional fees
 - paid additional fees under protest and, where applicable, the protest fee
 - paid additional fees under protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid
 - neither restricted nor paid additional fees.
2. This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose, according to Rule 68.1, not to invite the applicant to restrict or pay additional fees.
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is:
 - complied with.
 - not complied with for the following reasons:

Group I. Claims 1-5 relate to a pharmaceutical composition for preventing and treating cancer comprising a Cinnamomi Cortex extract including a compound of formula 1 and a Zizyphi Fructus extract including a compound of formula 2.

Group II. Claim 6 relates to functional food for preventing and treating cancer comprising the said active ingredients.

Although both Group I and II are relevant to the composition comprising the same active ingredients, there is no technical relationship between a pharmaceutical composition and functional food.
4. Consequently, this report has been established in respect of the following parts of the international application:
 - all parts.
 - the parts relating to claims Nos.

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 6	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 6	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 6	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents are referred to in this report:

D1: Planta Med. Vol.65(3), pp.263-266 (1999 Apr.)
 D2: Biochem. Pharmacol. Vol.65(8), pp.1343-1350 (2003 Apr.)
 D3: Cancer Res. Vol.48(4), pp.938-942 (1988 Feb.)
 D4: Head Neck. Vol.25(9), pp.732-740 (2003 Sep)
 D5: J. Invest. Dermatol. Vol.114(5), pp.935-940 (2000 May)

1. Novelty and Inventive Step

Claims 1-5 of the present invention relate to a pharmaceutical composition for preventing and treating cancer comprising a Cinnamoni Cortex extract including a compound of formula 1(2'-hydroxycinnamaldehyde) and a Zizyphi Fructus extract including a compound of formula 2(betulinic acid). Claim 6 of the present invention relates to functional food for preventing and treating cancer comprising the said active ingredients.

D1 discloses that 2'-hydroxycinnamaldehyde strongly inhibits in vitro growth of 29 kinds of human cancer cells and in vivo growth of SW-620 human tumor xenograft without the loss of body weight in nude mice.

D2 discloses that CB403 is synthesized from 2'-hydroxycinnamaldehyde and CB403 inhibits tumor growth in a concentration-dependent manner.

D3 discloses synergistic cell inactivation of human NHIK 3025 cells by cinnamaldehyde in combination with cis-diamminedichloroplatinum(II).

D4 discloses that betulinic acid is a new cytotoxic compound against malignant head and neck cancer cells.

D5 discloses that betulinic acid suppresses the growth and colony-forming ability of all human melanoma cell lines investigated and the effect of betulinic acid on growth inhibition in combination with ionizing radiation was additive in colony-forming assays.

Each of 2'-hydroxycinnamaldehyde and betulinic acid is disclosed to have anticancer activity when used alone in D1-D5. However, none of D1-D5 discloses a composition comprising the two active ingredients mentioned in claims 1-6 of the present invention.

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Supplemental Box

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Box V.

Furthermore, there is no implication or suggestion to lead those who skilled in the art to expect that the combination of the said active ingredients has a synergistic effect in inhibiting the growth of cancer cells in D1-D5.

Therefore, the novelty and inventive step of the claims 1-6 in the present invention can be acknowledged over D1-D5 [Article 33(2) and 33(3) PCT].

2. Industrial Applicability

The subject-matter of claims 1-6 appears to be industrially applicable [Article 33(4) PCT].